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level.9 Chief Cabinet Secretary's sin

Let's build a brand new JAPAN!
この手の先にはどんな未来が待っている——
The cracking incident was a success... The ringleader is the man called "Cloud". His objective is "to build a bridge above the clouds." Cloud keeps on evading the Metropolitan Police Department's Anti-Cyber Crime Division's tracking activities, which are aimed at capturing him. The intensity of this unprecedented cyber battle is reaching its climax. Meanwhile, instructor Minata from Cloud's high school years, Politician Onozuka Kou, the's daughter Haruka, who was in the same year as Cloud in high school, and Suzuka Keiji from public safety were all gathered at a subway station. What on earth is Cloud's objective...?

ME? RUNNING FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ELECTIONS?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT, I AM THE CURRENT CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY...
GO-IZUMI KOUICHI
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY
April 27th... What day is it today?
THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S RIGHT HAND... IF NEEDED, MY DUTY WILL BE TO SUPPORT NOMOTO'S GOVERNMENT FROM THE SHADOWS
SPEAKING OF WHICH... ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC OPINION POLL DONE BY THE JOINT COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER WILL BE A TRULY FITTING PERSON... AND CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY DOIZUMI OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY RANKS FIRST BY A LARGE MARGIN!

SO, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY KOIZUMI, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE A PROGRAM.

I HEARD THAT HE HACKED INTO A COMPUTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
HACKER?!
PLAY WITH ME...
CLOUD...
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Akihabara
April 27th...
What day is it today?

Tokyo Metro
Chiyoda Line,
Omotesandou
station
NOW, LET ME TELL YOU WHY YOU THREE HAVE BEEN SUMMONED HERE...
MY NAME IS BABA BINPACHI/ THEY CALL ME BB. THINK OF ME AS CLOUD'S SPOKESMAN.
SHUFF
WHAT IS IT?

MIMATA-SENSEI,
YOU'RE THE CURRENT HEAD OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EDO RIVER DISTRICT, RIGHT?
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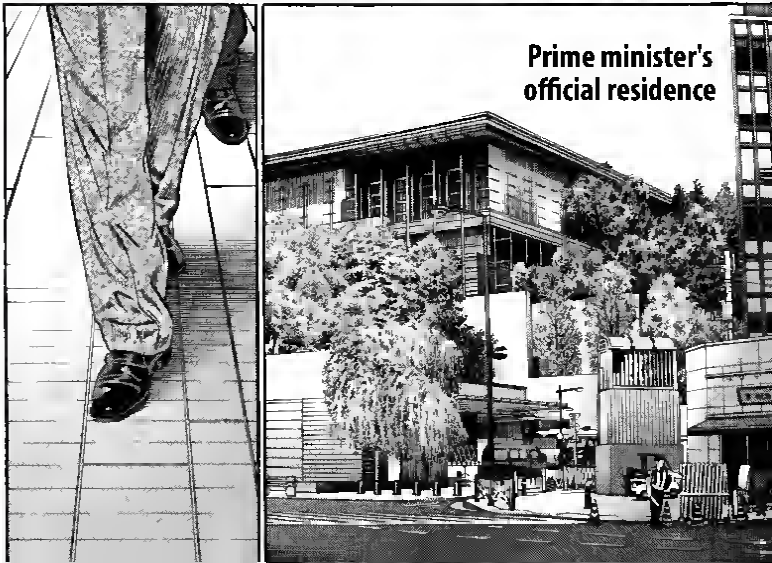
YOU... YOU'RE ACTUALLY AIMING TO BECOME A PARLIAMENTARIAN, AREN'T YOU? BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE!
YOU GOT THAT POSITION THANKS TO OOIZUMI KOUICHI'S SUPPORT. AM I WRONG?
HUUH?!
THIS IS STUPID! I REALLY HATE THESE KIND OF JOKES!! I'M LEAVING!
YOU'LL BE IN THE SAME ELECTORAL DISTRICT AS OOIZUMI KOUICHI IN THE ONCOMING ELECTIONS.
YOU'LL RUN FOR ELECTIONS IN TOKYO'S 17TH VOTING DISTRICT!

THE ONE THAT'LL RUN IN TOKYO'S 17TH VOTING DISTRICT IS YOU, MS OOIZUMI HARUKA!!
HEY, WAIT?! NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PART ABOUT MIMATA'S SUPPORTER WAS A JOKE.
YOUR RECKLESS BEHAVIOR SINCE HIGH SCHOOL WAS SIMPLY .. YOU REBELLING AGAINST YOUR FATHER!!
YOU DETESTED YOUR FATHER BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN INCIDENT...!
WHY DID CLOUD SUMMON ME HERE...?!
SO, THESE ARE CLOUD'S PREDICTIONS... BUT...

POSTMAN! I WANT YOU TO TRANSMIT CLOUD'S MESSAGE WORD BY WORD...
I'LL ASK ONCE MORE! WHAT THE FUCK DID CLOUD SUMMON ME HERE FOR?!

TO WHOM?!
TO THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY.
"BOTH OF YOU HAVE AUTHORITY... SO YOU ARE THE ONLY SUITABLE ONES...!"


Prime minister's
official residence

SENSEI, IT SEEMS LIKE THE HACKER SENT ANOTHER MESSAGE!!

APRIL 27TH...
WHAT DAY IS IT TODAY?

HMMMM!! I'M SHOCKED!! CLOUD-KUN... THIS IS A VERY EASY QUIZ.
TODAY, APRIL 27TH, IS THE DAY... THAT CLOUD'S MOTHER, PRISONER KANOU NOBUKO, DIED IN JAIL... RIGHT?!

YOU SHOULD BE KUSAKABE-SAN FROM THE ANTI-CYBER CRIME DIVISION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS. MY NAME IS OOIZUMI.
Prime minister's official residence, 5th floor, room 0A

HE IS OUR STATION'S ELITE EMPLOYEE, TANBA TETSUO
SEND
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, I AM KUSAKABE FROM THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLOUD-KUN... THIS WAS EXTREMELY EASY. OR ARE YOU PLAYING TRICKS ON US? FOR THE TIME BEING, HERE'S MY ANSWER... "DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR MOTHER"

HEY, GREET HIM!!
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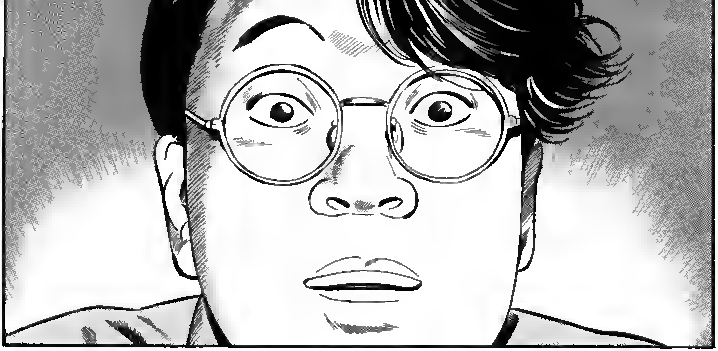
HEY, CHIEF.
WE RECEIVED CLOUD'S REPLY WITHOUT DELAY..
INCORRECT! THIS IS NOT A TRICK I WILL GIVE YOU THREE HINTS.



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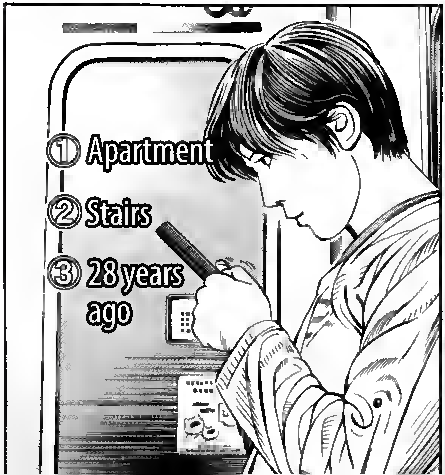
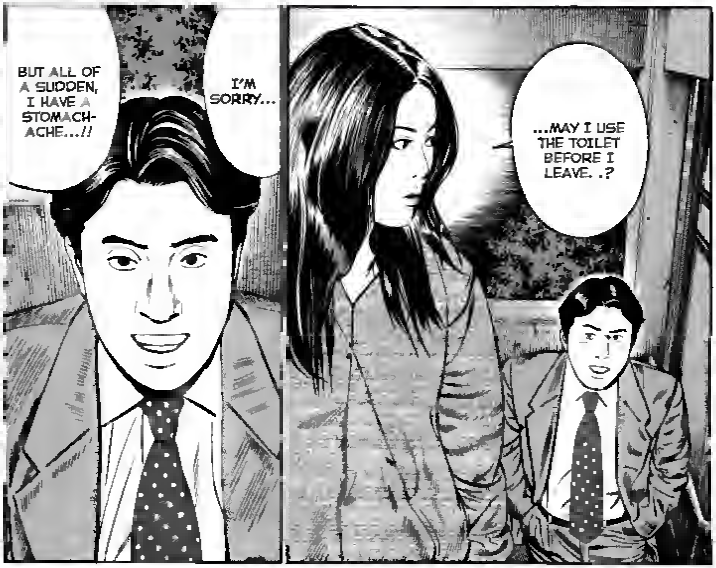


APARTMENT...
STAIRS...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THINK ABOUT IT YOU CAN'T SOLVE THIS QUIZ. HERE'S A SPECIAL HINT: TOILET

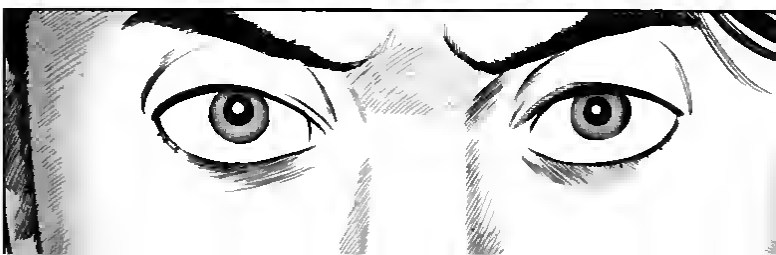
YOU...?! IS HE ADDRESSING ME...?!

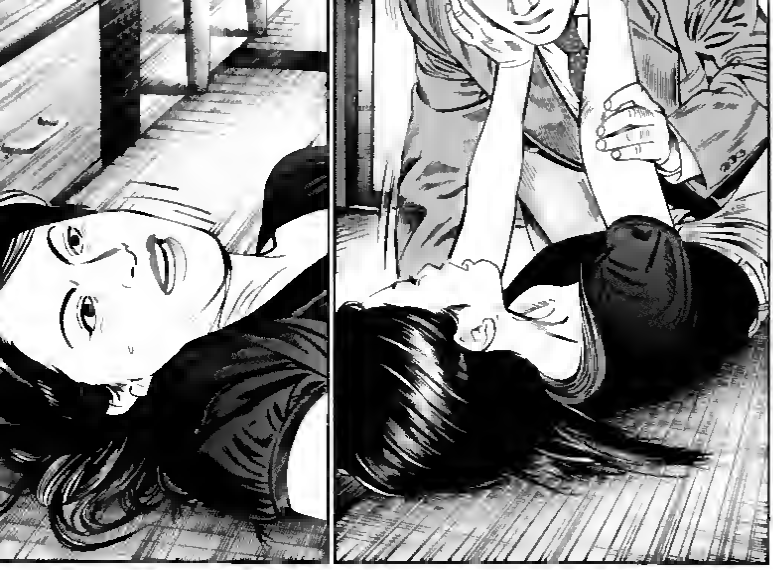

BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN, I HAVE A STOMACH-ACHE...!!
I'M SORRY...
...MAY I USE THE TOILET BEFORE I LEAVE. .?

IT HAP-PENED 28 YEARS AGO...
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY OOIZUMI... MAYBE YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SOLVE THIS QUIZ...!

TOILET'S NEXT TO THE SHOWER ROOM.

YOU SURE ARE A CUTIE.
AREN'T YOU KANOU NOBUKO? YOU ARE ON THE INTERNATIONAL WANTED LIST?! I WON'T TELL ANYTHING TO ANYONE AS LONG AS YOU BEHAVE...! CUTE WARRIOR OF REVOLUTION...





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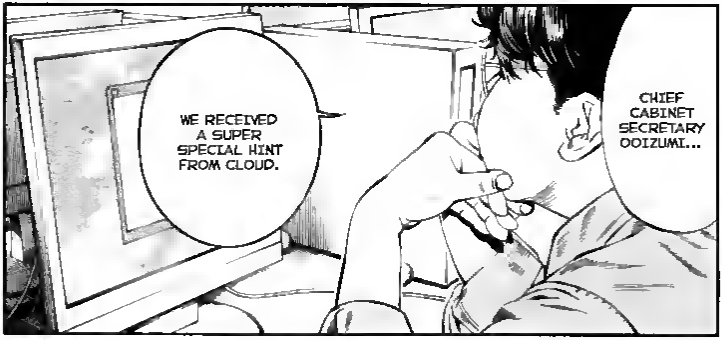
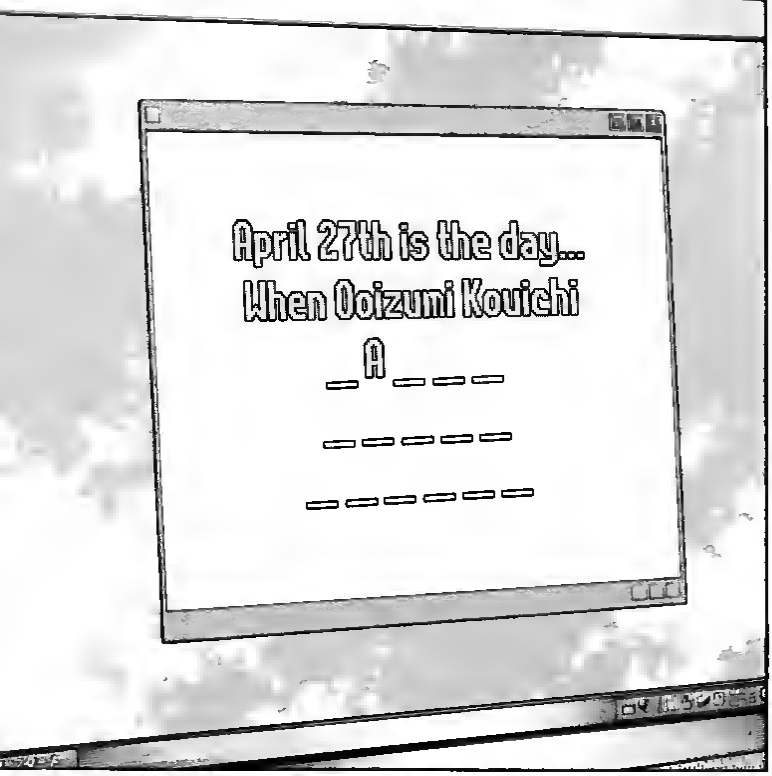
A MAN CALLED SUDOU FROM PUBLIC SAFETY WANTS TO MEET YOU IN SECRET... I CONFIRMED HIS IDENTITY.
SOMEONE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY... WANTS TO MEET ME?!


CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY OOIZUMI...
WE RECEIVED A SUPER SPECIAL HINT FROM CLOUD.

SUPER SPECIAL HINT: APRIL 27TH IS THE DAY...


April 27th is the day...
When Ooizumi Kouichi
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I... A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER UNDERTOOK A "POSTMAN'S" ROLE JUST AS CLOUD WANTED... WHY?!

WHY DID I, A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, HAVE-TO-TRANSMIT THE HACKER-CLOUD'S WORDS TO JAPAN'S CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY...?

DURING MY 28 YEARS OF DUTY TO THIS NATION. POLITICS DECAYED, POLITICIANS ROTTED

WHY... JUST WHY?!

AS IS EXPECTED OF ME, I AM NOT WISHING FOR ANYTHING LIKE REVOLUTION... HOWEVER...

AND I KNOW WHY!!

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, THIS IS THE ANSWER TO THAT QUIZ.

YOU CAN CONTACT CLOUD IN ABSOLUTE SECRECY AS A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER... HOW CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT?
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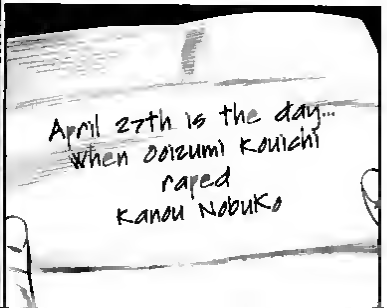
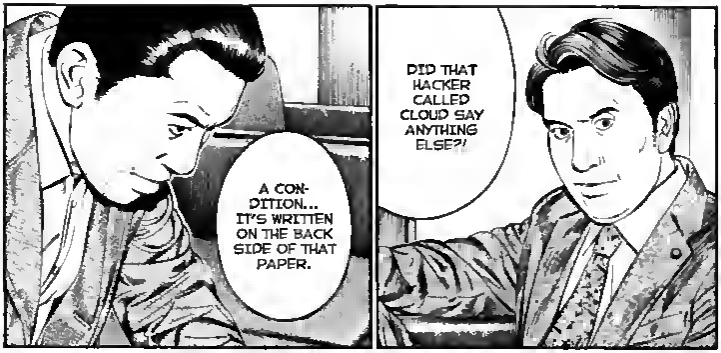
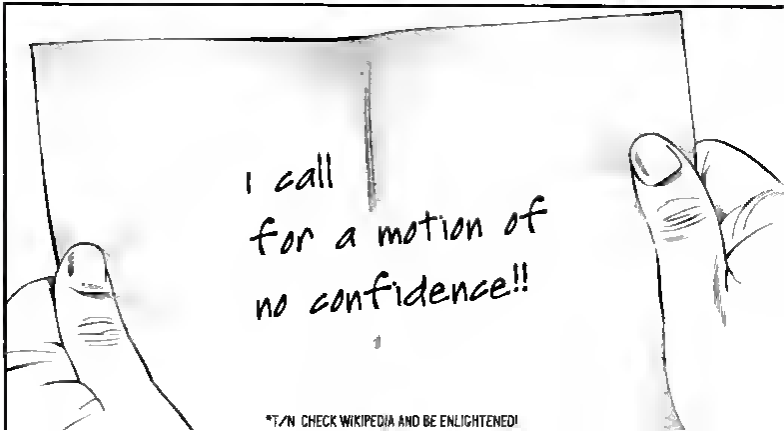

April 27th is the day... when Oozumi Kouichi raped Kanou Nobuko





*T/N CHECK WIKIPEDIA AND BE ENLIGHTENED!

IS THIS A JOKE...?! I AM THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY OF THE CURRENT CABINET. MY DUTY IS TO ASSEMBLE THE CABINET... A MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IS SIMPLY FOOLISH.
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ODIZUMI-SENSEI...
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING LIKE RAPING KANOU NOBUKO WHATSOEVER.
...THERE IS A LETTER. A LETTER WHICH DESCRIBES IN MINUTE DETAIL, HOW CLOUD'S MOTHER, KANOU NOBUKO, WAS RAPED...

CLOUD'S PLAN IS TAKING FORM!!